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PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$9,296,977.07
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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Bank and Exchange business transacted.
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F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 11, 1891. 363

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Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
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On CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.
E. W. RUTTER, Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Savings less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. A depositor may deposit more than \$250 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 754

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

CHIMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

FAMILY, DISPENSING & GENERAL CHEMISTS.

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PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

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WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

By STEAM MACHINERY.

THIS being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony, "THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY" having been Established A.D. 1841, we take the opportunity of thanking our friends for their support during the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance of our best services in the future as in the past. We shall continue to import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will be found to compare favourably with local rates, and in many instances with those ruling at home.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

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THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE, 16, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, 21st January, 1891.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Seventh Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on MONDAY, 23rd March, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, March 8, 1891. 450

NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fourth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, A. G. GORDON & Co., Ltd., Managers.
Hongkong, March 20, 1891. 578

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 30th March, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th to 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, March 12, 1891. 493

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1890.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1890, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONDS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, March 2, 1891. 423

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

A NEW SELECTION OF VIOLINS, TENORS, BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINES & ZITHERS. CORNETS, SAXHORNS, BARITONES, EUPHONIUMS AND TROMBONES. CLARINETS, OBONES, FLUTES, PICCOLOS, FIFES AND FLAGEOLETES. VIOLIN, BASS, GUITAR and MANDOLINE STRINGS. VIOLIN CASES and BOWS. GUITAR CASES.

FITTINGS FOR ALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

A LARGE STOCK OF MUSIC.

SELECTIONS may be had on Approval.

PIANOS, PIANOS ON HIRE.

By BROADWOOD, COLLARD, CHAPPELL and other Eminent Makers.

PIANOS TUNED. PIANOS REPAIRED.

Pianos on the Monthly Payment System.

Hongkong, February 21, 1891. 413

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c. (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

OUR STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising a Large Variety of DRESS CUTTING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BROCHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 14, 1891. 512

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Office (including the Post Office, Banks, &c.), has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINNER HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1891. 1612

Intimations.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, the 27th Instant, that being Good Friday, this OFFICE will be CLOSED to the Transaction of all Public Business, but Work at the Optum Bulk and Stations will proceed as usual.

J. McLEWY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and District.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 20th March, 1891. 569

WANTED.

A SECOND-HAND ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE.

Apply to "A. B. C.", care of China Mail Office, Hongkong, March 10, 1891. 474

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED at HEAD OFFICE, SINGAPORE, from the 11th to the 26th March next, both days inclusive.

ROBT. BAIRD, Agent.
Hongkong, February 26, 1891. 400

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 23.

PILES OF WHARFPOA BARRIER CARRIED AWAY.

CAPTAINS of Vessels are hereby notified that no red buoy can be placed on the position of the Green Light at the Wharfed barrier (Laid Chai) until the outer piles on the South side—recently carried away—are replaced; due notice of which will be given.

J. H. M. VY, Harbour Master.

Approved, F. E. WOODRUFF, Commissioner.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Canton, 14th March, 1891. 520

NOTICE.

SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES.

The Wollenstone's and Achromatic Spectacles.

AS ORDERED BY ALDOBRUGH HEADS OF EUROPE. All the principal opticians in England, India and Europe prescribe them to their patients.

MR. L. ABRAHAMSON, OCULIST-OPTICIAN, is now in HONGKONG and may be consulted at the CONNAUGHT HOUSE, FOR TEN DAYS ONLY. 490

Intimations.

RULES.

MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL, UNDER SECTION 6 OF ORDINANCE NO. 16 OF 1877, (AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 14 OF 1881).

1. POSTAGE STAMPS of the value of Two Pence may be used in lieu of Revenue Stamps of the same value.

2. On and after the 1st day of July, 1891, the value of the STAMP required for RECEIPTS, etc., under Item No. 32 of the Schedule to Ordinance No. 16 of 1881, shall be Two Pence instead of Three Pence as at present.

A. M. THOMSON, Acting Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, HONGKONG. 574

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PHATCOES will take place from Kowloon East Battery in South-Easterly and Westerly directions on the 23rd Instant, and from the Batteries at Stonecutters' Island in a South-Westerly direction on the 24th, 25th and 26th INSTANTS, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the Batteries.

By Command, W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, March 19th, 1891. 575

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

IN CONTRACTS for SHARES of the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS (late Trust and Loan Company of China Japan and the Straits) maturing on 25th INSTANT.

For the convenience of the concerned the Committee of the Association have appointed SATURDAY, the 4th Proximo, as a special Settling day for the New Issue.

W. H. YOUNG, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1891. 577

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late ANDREW ALLISON MACASLIN, MASTER MARINER, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable the CHIEF JUSTICE, having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1881, made an Order limiting to the 14th day of MAY, 1891, the time for settling in CLAIMS against the said Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Under-Signed, before the said date, and all Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1891.

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the Executors, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

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Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Aydia*, Capt. E. CHRISTENSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to sign Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Under-Signed, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before the 20th Instant, at Noon.

Any Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, March 19, 1891. 568

FROM SOERABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SAIGON.

THE Steamship *Borneo*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 30th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. 540

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Wingang* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 30th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. 541

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain HUNTER, to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 24th March, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., at his Residence, No. 4, Richmond Terrace,—

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

TATISTY, COVERS, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MARBLE-TOP CHEST OF DRAWERS, CHIMNEY GLASS, PICTURES, CURTAINS, STAND and ORNAMENTS.

TEAR EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD and WHAYNOT.

CHOCOLATE and SUGAR BOX, BREADBASKETS, JUNK CUPS, DOUBLE WARDROBE, with GLASS DOOR, CREST OF DRAWERS, BUREAU with GLASS, and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND.

ONE IRON FRAME COTTAGE PIANO, by HARRIS.

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms of SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. 549

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of March, 1891, at 3 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,—

(By Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong), The Assets and Effects of the Firm of BROWN JONES & Co., and the GOODWILL of the BUSINESS as a going concern, comprising the necessary and valuable Business of Undertaken carried on by the said Firm.

The Assets and Effects comprise HEARSE, HORSES and HARNESS, and all the other necessary PARAPHERNALIA and TRAPPINGS for taking.

Catalogues and Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the Undersigned, and from Messrs. JONES, STOKES & MASTER, of the Supreme Court House, Solicitors for the Vendors.

Orders to view may be obtained from the Undersigned.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. 543

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

DOG CART and PONY, and ENGLISH HARNESS never used.

This Pony is a perfect Lady's Hack.

Apply to CAPTAIN GARDINER.

Hongkong, March 19, 1891. 594

FOR SALE.

CHEAP! TO CLEAR.

A QUANTITY OF LADY'S WATER PROOFS of different qualities, from \$2.50 each upwards.

G. R. LAMBERT, Divided Street.

Hongkong, March 13, 1891. 597

FOR SALE.

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL

TO-NIGHT (Saturday), 21st March.
Under the distinguished patronage of His
Excellency the Governor, Mr. G. H. D.
Sir G. WILLIAM DES VOEUX,
K.C.M.G. and LADY DES VOEUX.

MR. G. C. MILN,
Supervisor,
MISS LOUISE JORDAN
and MISS MARY J. JORDAN.

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Cladius, King of Denmark, Mr. J. H. Nunn.
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OPHELIA

MISS LOUISE JORDAN.
LORD, LADIES, SOLDIERS, PLAYERS,
PRINCE, &c.

During the burial of OPHELIA, an
Original Drama, Spectacular, composed by
Mr. G. C. MILN, will be presented by a
number of Gentlemen Amateurs.

POPULAR PRICES:—2d and 3d, Soldiers
and Sailors Half Price to 10d.
Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WATSON'S.

NOTICE.
A SPECIAL THEATRE TRAVEL will leave the
Post at 8.45 and return 15 minutes after
the close of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30; Overture 8.50. Certain
rises 9 o'clock, prompt. For Programme of
Season see Hand Bill.

Hongkong, March 21, 1891.

THEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE CLUB will give a
PERFORMANCE

MONDAY, March 30th,

TUESDAY, March 31st,

When will be produced an Original Comedy
by JAMES ALBERT, entitled

TWO ROSES.

By kind permission of LEUT. COLONEL
CHATER and the OFFICERS, the BAND
of the 1st Battalion, Argyll and
Sutherland Highlanders will per-
form during the evening.

Tickets can be obtained from Messrs.
LASE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Mon-
day, March 23rd, at 11 a.m.

PRICE:—2d and 3d.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to
commence at 9 o'clock p.m.

Hongkong, March 16, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

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Guildenstern, Courtier, Mr. J. H. Nunn.

MADAME PATEY

and HER CONCERT PARTY
will, on account of Passion Week, give a
GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT

SACRED MUSIC,
consisting of Selections from the 'MES-
SIAH,' 'ELIJAH' and the great
Oratorios, on

MONDAY EVENING,

March 23rd.

PROGRAMME

1.—Pianoforte Solo, 'Adagio' (from Sonata in G minor) by Beethoven.
2.—Air, 'Angels ever bright and fair' (from 'The Messiah') by Handel.
3.—Air, 'How willing my paternal heart' (from 'The Messiah') by Handel.
4.—Flute Solo, 'Ere the dawn of day' (from 'The Messiah') by Handel.
5.—Song, 'There is a green hill far away' (from 'The Messiah') by Handel.
6.—Song, 'Ave Maria' (from 'The Messiah') by Handel.
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PRICES:—2d and 3d.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to
commence at 9 o'clock p.m.

Hongkong, March 21, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

PROGRAMME OF NINE PRIZE
MEETING

TO BE HELD AT HONGKONG ON
FRIDAY 27th, SATURDAY 28th, and
MONDAY 30th, March 1891.

PRESIDENT,
Commodore E. J. CHURCH, R.N.

COMMITTEE:

E. L. Woodin, Esq. (Chairman).
W. D. Brindwood, Esq.
Capt. L. Gordon, R.A.
Lt. Col. V. Chater, 1st A. & S. Highlanders.
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Capt. Ford, Esq.
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C. Vivian Ladd, Esq.
H. E. Woodhouse, Esq., C.M.G.
Lieut. G. G. Haswell, R.N.

Treasurer,
A. Shotton Hopper, Esq.

Hon. Secretary,
Frank Collins, Esq.

1st.—All Comers.—Distance 200 yards.
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited
entries. 20 cents each. Ten prizes, value
\$20.

2nd.—Association.—Distance 200 yards.
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited
entries. 30 cents each. Five prizes, value
\$30.

3rd.—Queen's 1st Stage.—Distance 200
yards. No. of Shots—Seven. En-
trance fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value
\$50. Position—Standing or Kneeling.

4th.—Members of Garrison.—Past and Pres-
ent Members of the Executive and
Legislative Councils of Hongkong.
Distance 300 yards. No. of Shots—
Seven. No entrance fee. To be shot
at the Old Military Range on Saturday
afternoon. Two prizes.

5th.—First presented by E. Mackintosh, Esq.
1st.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited
entries. 20 cents each. Ten prizes, value
\$20.

6th.—Ladies.—Open to Lady Members or
other Non-members. Distance 100 yards.
No. of Shots—Seven. No entrance
fee. Ten prizes.

7th.—Presented by
1st.—D. Nowrojee, Esq.
2nd.—H. S. Brown.
3rd.—Lieut. Col. V. Chater.
4th.—O. Ford, Esq.
5th.—H. E. Woodhouse, Esq., C.M.G.
6th.—G. Stewart, Esq.
7th.—E. Robinson.
8th.—A. S. Hopper, Esq.
9th.—Wang Hing.
10th.—Lock Hing.

11th.—Ladies' Prize.—Presented by the
Ladies of Hongkong. Distance 300
yards. No. of Shots—Seven. En-
trance fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value
\$50.

12th.—All Comers.—Seven. Unlimited
entries. 20 cents each. Ten prizes, value
\$20.

13th.—Association.—Distance 500 yards.
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited
entries. 30 cents each. Five prizes, value
\$30.

14th.—Queen's 1st Stage.—Distance 500
yards. No. of Shots—Seven. En-
trance fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value
\$50. Position—Sitting, Kneeling or
Prone.

15th.—Queen's 2nd Stage.—Distance 500
yards. No. of Shots—Ten. Entrance
fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value \$50.
Position—Sitting, Kneeling or Prone.

16th.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited
entries. 20 cents each. Four prizes,
value \$20.

17th.—Queen's 1st Stage.—Distance 500
yards. No. of Shots—Seven. En-
trance fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value
\$50.

18th.—Queen's 2nd Stage.—Distance 500
yards. No. of Shots—Ten. Entrance
fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value \$50.
Position—Sitting, Kneeling or Prone.

19th.—Queen's 3rd Stage.—Distance 500
yards. No. of Shots—Ten. Entrance
fee 50 cents. Two prizes, value \$50.
Position—Sitting, Kneeling or Prone.

20th.—Volunteer Aggregate.—Restricted to
efficient Volunteers whose respective
highest scores in competitions Nos. 1
and 5 make up the highest aggregate.
Entrance fee 50 cents. Two prizes,
presented by E. R. Bellin, Esq.

21st.—Civil Service Aggregate.—Restricted to
members of the Hongkong Civil
Service whose respective highest scores
in competitions Nos. 1 and 5 make up
the highest aggregate. Entrance fee
\$1. Two prizes; 1st prize, presented
by E. R. Bellin, Esq.

22nd.—Police Aggregate.—Restricted to
members of the Police Force whose
respective highest scores in competi-
tions Nos. 1 and 5 make up the highest
aggregate. Entrance fee 50 cents.
Three prizes.

23rd.—Navy and Army Aggregate.—Re-
stricted to Officers of the Navy and
Army whose respective highest scores
in competitions Nos. 1, 5, 8 and
12 make up the highest aggregate.
Entrance fee \$1. Two prizes. 1st
Prize, presented by Commodore E. J.
Church, R.N.

24th.—Aggregate—Restricted to Non-
Commissioned Officers, Petty Officers
and Warrant Officers of the Army and
Navy, and Marines, Blue-jackets and
Private Soldiers whose respective high-
est scores in competitions Nos. 1, 5, 8
and 12 make up the highest aggregate.
Entrance fee 20 cents. Four prizes,
value \$20.

25th.—All Comers—Aggregate.—For all
competitors whose respective highest
scores in competitions Nos. 1, 5, 8 and
12 make up the highest aggregate. En-
trance fee 50 cents. Three prizes.

26th.—All Comers—Any Rifle Aggregate.—
For competitors whose respective
highest scores in competitions Nos. 17
and 18 make up the highest aggregate.
Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes.

27th.—Nursery Aggregate.—Restricted to
Competitors who have never won a
First or Second prize at any previous
prize meeting in Hongkong, and whose
respective scores in competitions Nos. 1
and 5 make up the highest aggregate. En-
trance fee 50 cents. Three prizes, 1st
and 2nd presented by D. R. Sessoon, Esq.

28th.—Any Rifle—Any Range Aggregate.—
For competitors whose respective
scores in competitions Nos. 17 and 18
make up the highest aggregate. En-
trance fee 50 cents. Two prizes.

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29th.—Martin-Henry Aggregate.—For

Competitors whose respective highest
scores in competitions Nos. 2, 7, 8, 9, 12,
13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22,
23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32,
33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42,
43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52,
53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62,
63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72,
73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82,
83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92,
93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

30th.—Queen's Aggregate.—For competi-
tors whose respective highest scores in
competitions Nos. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 12,
13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22,
23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32,
33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42,
43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52,
53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62,
63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72,
73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82,
83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92,
93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

31st.—Champion Aggregate.—For Com-
petitors whose respective highest scores
in competitions Nos. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 12,
13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22,
23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32,
33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42,
43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52,
53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62,
63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72,
73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82,
83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92,
93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

32nd.—Silver Medal Aggregate.—For the
winner of the Silver Medal in the
Competition for the Prince of Wales
Cup at the First Prize Meeting of the
National Rifle Association at which he may
be able to attend.

SWEETSTAKES OPEN TO ALL

Running Men.—Unlimited entries. Dis-
tance 100 yards. Five shots for 20
cents. One ticket.

Volunteering.—Unlimited entries. Dis-
tance 100 yards. Five shots for 20
cents. One ticket.

POOL OPEN TO ALL COMERS.

200 yards. 20 cents each shot.

The Entrance money for Sweetstakes
and Pool (less 20 per cent.) will be divided
daily.

CONDITIONS, &c.

1.—Entries must be sent in with the re-
quisite fees for all competitions restricted to
members of the Association, except those
which are unlimited, before noon on Wed-
nesday, 25th March, after which time doubts
as to the validity of entries will not be
admitted.

2.—In all competitions, three competi-
tors must enter or there will be no first,
second or third prize, six or no third,
and so on.

3.—No Lady to nominate more than one
competitor, nor to be a member to shoot
for more than one Lady. Competition No.
6 is open to Members only, who must be
nominated by Lady Members.

4.—Martin-Henry or M. H. Carbine
only to be used, except in Competitions
Nos. 17 and 18, which may be used
as desired. Scores made by any Rifle other
than M. H. in Competitions Nos. 17 and
18, will not count for the Champion Ag-
gregate.

5.—Full of 6 lbs. Rifles will be tested
before and after shooting.

Rifles can be adjusted by the Armourer
Sergeant, on payment of 2/6.

6.—Slings.—Paper or sliding wind-
glasses on above are not allowed.

7.—Position.—Any, except in Competi-
tion No. 4 when the member must stand or
kneel while shooting, and in competitions
Nos. 10, 11, 14, and 16 he must adopt
either the sitting, kneeling or prone position.

8.—In Competitions Nos. 1, 5, 8 and 12,
only one Prize can be taken more than
three times in a day.

9.—In all competitions, a competitor who
takes more than three prizes in a day, and
3rd stage, exclusive of aggregate, but
can claim the next prize.

10.—Amputation will be provided on
payment.

11.—Competitors can shoot in any match
at any time during the Meeting unless
otherwise specified.

12.—Firing to commence at 10 o'clock on
each day and cease at 6 o'clock.
There will be an interval for Refresh-
ments at 1.30.

13.—Shooting in Competitions Nos. 1, 5, 8
and 12 to be completed at 2.30 p.m. each day.

The Competitions Nos. 3, 7, 9 and 11
will be fired between 3.30 and 4.30 o'clock on Sat-
urday, 28th March.

14.—Committee seat, where tickets and all
information can be obtained, near Run-
ning-man Target.

The Committee reserve to themselves the
right to alter the description of any of the
prizes herein stated.

Persons wishing to join the H. R. Asso-
ciation should send their names, with that
of proposer and second, to the Hon. Sec-
retary not later than Wednesday, 18th
March 1891, at 4 o'clock p.m. Subscrip-
tion fee 1/6.

Members are reminded that they are not
entitled to fire as such, or to the enjoyment
of any privileges unless their subscriptions
are paid before date of meeting.

Ranges have been detailed as follows:—
200 yards.—Police Range.
300 yards.—Military (Old Range).
500 yards.—Friday.—10.00 to 11.00
and 3.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—10.00 to 11.00
and 3.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—10.00 to 12.00
and 3.30 to 6.00. New Military Range.
600 yards.—Friday.—11.00 to 12.30
and 3.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—11.00 to 12.30
and 3.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—11.00 to 12.30
and 3.30 to 6.00.

—New Military Range.
600 yards.—Saturday.—1.30 to 6.00.
Monday.—10.00 to 12.30, 1.30 to 6.00.
—Association Range.
400 yards.—Friday.—1.00 to 11.00,
3.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—10.00 to 11.00,
3.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—10.00 to 11.00,
3.30 to 6.00.

—Association Range.
900 yards.—Friday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00.

—Association Range.
1,200 yards.—Friday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00.

—Association Range.
1,500 yards.—Friday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00.

—Association Range.
1,800 yards.—Friday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00.

—Association Range.
2,100 yards.—Friday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00.

—Association Range.
2,400 yards.—Friday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00.

—Association Range.
2,700 yards.—Friday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00.

—Association Range.
3,000 yards.—Friday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00.

—Association Range.
3,300 yards.—Friday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00.

—Association Range.
3,600 yards.—Friday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00.

—Association Range.
3,900 yards.—Friday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00.

—Association Range.
4,200 yards.—Friday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00.

—Association Range.
4,500 yards.—Friday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00.

—Association Range.
4,800 yards.—Friday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00.

—Association Range.
5,100 yards.—Friday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00.

—Association Range.
5,400 yards.—Friday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00.

—Association Range.
5,700 yards.—Friday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00.

—Association Range.
6,000 yards.—Friday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—11.00 to 12.30,
1.30 to 6

The Portuguese gunboat *Dia* has received orders from Home early last month to proceed from Mozambique to Macao, and she is consequently shortly expected in these waters. —*Extremis Oriente.*

The Governor's abstract statement of the military contribution question should have read thus:—To put the matter in an abstract form, if A is receiving a benefit from B for which a certain sum is fairly due, is he less morally bound to pay that debt because of a supererogatory promise of increased benefit by C which has not been fulfilled? The whole statement hangs on one word—supererogatory. The unofficial members and the Colony maintain that more was not promised than was asked and they do not consider that £40,000 is fairly due for the present benefit received. They voted the increased contribution because the promise of an increased garrison, and for that reason alone. There are two particularly distinct questions before the Colony. The first is the payment of the second instalment of last year's contribution. This, we think, ought to be resisted on the ground that the vote was obtained on what cannot be considered as other than false pretences. Dogged resistance is regarded to this matter as the natural outcome of the quirk of the War Department. The second question—really the all-important one and one which cannot be altogether overlooked in considering the first—is the justice of the demand subsequently made for the increased contribution on the basis of the present garrison or with the vague promise of Indian troops at some distant date. The unofficial members and the Colony will have to face this latter question, for if the demand is made to be just, even arbitrary treatment is no excuse for refusing, or rather continuing to refuse, to pay what is fairly due. This second question has, of course, still to be thrashed out, in spite of the fact that the vote has been passed by the officials.

With reference to the famous 'Card-scandal' which is exciting great interest a correspondent writes to a provincial paper:—The guardians will not have to wait till after the Long Vacation before they can gratify their curiosity about the card-scandal. The case will at once be made the subject of a military inquiry, when the accusation will be sifted to the bottom. Meantime military and official authorities strongly condemn the conduct of men bearing high commissions in the Queen's Service who, having heard these allegations against the honour of an officer under their command, did not at once demand an inquiry into the case. This question of public duty would, it is said, have been impossible in any of the foreign Services. It is curious that people who are before and above all else 'men of the world' should not have realised that in the present day the chances against a man's honesty are up to a thousand to one, that where ladies are parties to the secret, the chances are infinitely increased, and that nothing in the world is so unphilosophical and unbecoming as an abortive attempt at concealment.

THE CONDITION OF THE S.S. NANZING.

The *Nanzing*, which went ashore yesterday at Yehow on the middle Lema Island, is we regret to say in a more dangerous position than it was thought she was last night. The vessel is lying nearly parallel with the shore, and at the spot rises abruptly in an almost precipitous cliff. The steamer is held hard by the bow among the rocks and her forehold is full of water. Should the weather remain calm there is a prospect of her being got off, but a 'blow' would almost inevitably make her a total wreck. The Dock Co.'s tug boat *Pilot Fish* reached the spot about eleven o'clock last night. There was some difficulty in landing the place, owing to the thick fog. Getting the passengers off the island was by no means an easy task. With the help of the boats belonging to the *Nanzing* and the *Pilot Fish*, supplemented by a number of sampans, the work was at length safely accomplished. Among the European passengers were two ladies and two children, and they had to be taken down a perpendicular cliff about thirty feet high by means of a long ladder. There were about 150 Chinese passengers. Only the nose of the vessel is on the rocks. Under the round of her bow there is 12 feet of water, and under her foremast there are five fathoms, while at the stern are five fathoms. The *Pilot Fish* left the steamer about half-past one this morning and arrived at Raddler's Wharf at four o'clock. Six junks, to take off the cargo of hemp, were towed out to the steamer to-day by the *Pilot Fish*, and Mr. Cooke of the Dock Co. went out with the tug-boat. Pumps and other appliances were taken out with the view of making an attempt to get the steamer off. H. M. S. *Peacock* left early this morning for the place, for the purpose of affording protection against looters.

Put off the habit of putting yourself as long as you can.

SATISFACTION are the only people who are permitted to pass bad bills. —*Edinburgh Dispatch.*

The Lord knew what was best for man's peace of mind when he failed to put eyes in the back of his head. —*Edinburgh Globe.*

SNOOZING—I see it is proposed to exhibit Oglethorpe's tomb at the Chicago Exposition. Smiling—Well, that's all right; she was one of the world's fair. —*Harper's Bazar.*

HONGKONG SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC SPORTS.

SATURDAY, 21st MARCH, 1891.

Hongkong Public School, Victoria English School, St. Joseph's College, Victoria College, Diocesan Home.

Patrons.—His Excellency Sir George William Des Vaux, K.C.M.G.; His Excellency Major-General Digby Barker, C.B., Clerk of the Council; A. Denison, Esq.; G. M. E. Wheeler, Esq.; A. A. Watts, Esq.

Starters.—W. M. B. Arthur, Esq.; Geo. Caldwell, Esq.; A. J. May, Esq.

Judges.—Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Esq.; W. E. Lucas, Esq.; T. K. Donly, Esq.

Referee.—Chas. H. Thomson, Esq.

Official Time Keeper.—J. Sampson, Esq.

Hon. Treasurer.—W. D. Braidwood, Esq., M.A.

Hon. Secretary.—E. J. Boards, Esq.

These sports took place at the Recreation ground in presence of a large number of spectators. H.M. the Governor and Lady Des Vaux were present. The ladies programme was very successfully carried out, and all the events were keenly contested by large numbers of competitors. At the close of the programme the prizes were given away by Lady Des Vaux.

LONG JUMP.—Boys from 13 to 16 years of age.

J. Remedios, 14 ft. 9 in. 1
H. Francis, 14 ft. 6 in. 2

100 YDS. FLAT RACE.—Boys from 9 to 13 years.

J. Remedios 1
H. Francis 2
A. Oshidish 3

100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Boys from 6 to 9 years.

M. Vallejo 1
E. Silva 2

LONG JUMP.—Boys from 9 to 13 years.

G. Oretin, 12 ft. 11 in. 1
F. Brandt, 12 ft. 5 in. 2

100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Boys from 13 to 16 years.

L. Tavaras, 1
J. Machado, 2

SACK RACE.

J. A. Alves, 1
J. Remedios, 2
H. Francis, 3

HIGH JUMP.—Boys from 13 to 16 years.

H. Pity, 4 ft. 7 in. 1
M. Evangelista, 2

200 YDS. FLAT RACE.—Boys from 9 to 13 years.

N. J. Remedios, 1
M. Perez, 2
A. Rahman, 3

Time, 28 sec.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Boys from 13 to 16 years.

H. Pity, 1
J. Machado, 2

Time, 20 sec.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Girls from 6 to 10 years.

C. Lopez, 1
J. Jorjo, 2

QUARTER MILE RACE.

J. Akai, 1
D. A. Dalmacio, 2

100 YARDS FLAT RACE.

M. C. Remedios, 1
A. Rahman, 2

100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Girls from 10 to 14 years.

Amie Smith, 1
Daisy Arthur, 2

HALF MILE (Handicap).—Boys from 16 to 18 years.

F. A. Alves, (25 yds.), 1
Lo Lo (25 yds.), 2

Time, 2:32.

MAZE RACE.—Girls from 10 to 14 years.

J. Noronha, 1
D. Arthur, 2

HOP, STEP AND JUMP.—Boys from 6 to 9 years.

J. Silva, 1
C. Pinto, 2

60 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Boys and girls under 10 years.

J. Lopez, 1
Carmen Remedios, 2

600 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Boys from 13 to 16 years.

F. A. Silva, 1
J. M. Remedios, 2

THREE-LEGGED RACE, 100 yds.

J. Remedios, 1
M. Reyes, 2
J. Remedios, 3

300 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Boys (Chinese) under 15 years.

Hu Lau, 1
Kwok Sui Yun, 2

100 YDS. LEAP FROG RACE.—Boys from 9 to 13 years.

T. Nolan, 1
A. Pares, 2
J. Conception, 3

300 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Chinese boys under 14 years.

Teo Tan Ip, 1
Ng Kam Fuk, 2

CONSOLATION RACE.—

F. Rang, 1

TOWN OF WAR.

In this event the St. Joseph's College team pulled over the Diocesan Home team. A team representing Hongkong Public School and Victoria College team pulled over the Victoria School team. The two winning teams—St. Joseph's College team and the Public School and Victoria College combined teams—then pulled in the final, with the result that the St. Joseph's College team won.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR.

That the debate in the Legislative Council here on the Military Contribution Bill has been on the Singapore Council in several points.

That here the fight was confined to two unofficials, while in Singapore every unofficial member took his share in the debate.

That in Singapore the official members, from the Governor downwards, have made no secret of their opposition to the increased tax, while here there has been no official sympathy expressed with the unofficials.

That, as I mentioned last week, this vexed question has two aspects, and the one involved in the other. The first is the question of the Imperial Government's policy towards the Colony, and the second is the question of the Colony's policy towards the Imperial Government.

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